

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A reversibly metachromatic toy comprising a platelike resin foamed substrate, resin layers provided respectively on both sides of the foamed substrate, and a reversibly metachromatic layer provided on of the resin layers partly or all over the surface.

2. A reversibly metachromatic toy according to claim 1, further comprising a further reversibly metachromatic layer provided on the other of said resin layers.

3. A reversibly metachromatic toy according to claim 1, wherein said reversibly metachromatic layer comprises any one of a reversibly thermochromic layer, a reversibly photochromic layer and a reversibly water-metachromatic layer, or a combination of any two or all of these.

4. A reversibly metachromatic toy according to claim 1, wherein said resin layer is provided by printing or coating a transparent resin or colored resin, by printing or coating an ink containing a transparent resin or colored resin, by sticking a film formed of a transparent resin or colored resin, or by transfer ring a transparent resin or colored

resin layer from a transfer sheet or film.

5 5. A reversibly metachromatic toy according to
claim 1, wherein said resin layer is provided over a
50% or more area of the surface area of said
platelike resin foamed substrate.

10 6. A reversibly metachromatic toy according to
claim 1, wherein said resin layer is provided at
mutually opposite positions on both of the top
surface and the back surface of said platelike resin
foamed substrate.

15 7. A reversibly metachromatic toy set
comprising a plurality of the reversibly
metachromatic toys according to claim 1 or 2, the
reversibly methachromatic toys each being formed with
one or a plurality of holes, and a fastener or
fasteners made to pass through the hole or holes to
20 hold the plurality of the reversibly metachromatic
toy.